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## WILSON BOOMERS RAISE \$1,006,283

Princeton Classmate Donates \$79,000 to Campaign.

(By the International News Service.)  
New York, Oct. 27.—Cleveland H. Dodge, who was a classmate of President Wilson's, Princeton, 79, heads the list of contributors to the Democratic campaign fund, a preliminary report of which will be filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives tomorrow by Wilbur J. Marsh, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee.

The report accounts for contributions of \$1,006,283, which was the amount that Mr. Dodge had received up to and including October 21. Of this sum Mr. Dodge gave \$20,000. Since then he has contributed an additional \$22,000, making the total \$79,000 in honor of the class of '79.

The number of contributors to the Democratic campaign fund was 41,882. The amount received in contributions of less than \$100 was \$23,946. The contributions from those giving more than \$100 was \$74,036.

One of the interesting entries of the list was: "Woodrow Wilson, Washington, D. C., \$50."

Among the largest contributors, as shown by the report, are: Bernard Baruch, New York, \$25,000; Thomas D. Jones, Chicago, \$12,500; David B. Jones, Chicago, \$12,500; C. E. Davis, Chicago, \$12,500; Breckinridge Long, St. Louis, \$10,000; David R. Francis, St. Louis, \$10,000; M. N. Coolidge, Pittsburgh, Mass., \$10,000; L. Doherty, Los Angeles, \$10,000; Jacob Schiff, \$10,000; R. J. Reynolds, Winston-Salem, N. C., \$10,000; Richard H. Long, Framingham, Mass., \$10,000; Francis Burton Harrison, \$10,000; W. G. Sharp, Elkhart, Ohio, \$10,000; James C. Brady, \$10,000; Frank M. Patterson, \$10,000; John D. Ryan, \$10,000; T. L. Charbonne, Jr., \$10,000; J. D. Gerard, \$10,000; Charles R. Crane, \$10,000; Pennsylvania Democratic Committee, \$10,000; Roger Sullivan, Chicago, \$10,000; John Burton Hayne, Winnebago, Neb., \$10,000; Edward D. Hurley, Chicago, \$10,000; B. M. Winston, Chicago, \$10,000; William A. Tilden, Chicago, \$10,000; W. C. Niblack, Chicago, \$10,000; Marcus Jacobowsky, Chicago, \$10,000; P. S. Peabody, Chicago, \$10,000.

The disbursements of the committee up to October 21 were \$291,322, which includes \$145,807 paid through the Western headquarters at Chicago.

## SAY BAKER GOT "TIP" FROM NEW YORK PAPER

Reported Plot Rumor Originated with Publication Backing Wilson.

(By the International News Service.)  
New York, Oct. 27.—The source of Secretary of War Baker's "definite information" that an attack upon America had been arranged by "enemies of the administration's policy towards Mexico," was revealed today to the International News Service.

That source, according to an official in a position to know, was a New York newspaper that is anxiously seeking to aid in the re-election of the President.

The information was conveyed to a staff officer several days ago and was forwarded by him on October 24 to General Funston "for what it was worth."

Secretary of State Lansing and Attorney General Gregory yesterday, in union with Secretary Baker, declined to name the source of the information.

All three Cabinet officers insisted that the statement had no political purpose, and that its only object was to warn the conspirators and prevent the consummation of the plot.

## VILLA GAINS CONTROL OF MEXICAN RAILWAY

Carranzista Troops in Sonora Revolt, El Paso Reports Declare.

(By the International News Service.)  
San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 27.—According to reports of the House Department special agents in El Paso and Juarez, Gen. Francisco Villa controlled the Mexico Northwestern Railway leading into Chihuahua City tonight, by reason of his coup in cutting the line at Santa Rosalia.

Reports received late tonight in El Paso indicated that the Carranzista troops in Sonora had revolted following the departure of Gen. P. Elias Calles, who was succeeded by Gen. Francisco Serrano as military governor of the state. Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the de facto minister of war, according to special agents, has cut off the ammunition supply of Gen. Jacinto Trevino, Gen. Calles, and Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, working in the south.

Dispatches from Gen. Persing stated that Villa had sent a force south from Chihuahua to cut the railroad from Torreón, probably at Santa Rosalia. By official advices from Juarez by way of El Paso said that the railroad already had been cut.

Whether or not this move had been executed, it was surmised that Villa's object was to block Gen. Calles, said to be on his way with twelve thousand men by way of Torreón to re-enforce Gen. Trevino at El Paso.

According to secret agent information to Gen. Funston, skirmish fighting still continued on the outskirts of Chihuahua City.

**French Aviators Active.**  
Paris, Oct. 27.—Three hundred and fifty projectiles were hurled by French aviators during the last twenty-four hours on various railroad stations and military works behind the German lines, the war office announced today.

## MAY PROBE SINKING OF SHIP.

U. S. Embassy Expected to Inquire Into Welsh Prince Case.

London, Oct. 26.—The United States Embassy is expected to inquire into the sinking of the steamer Welsh Prince, on which there were four Americans.

One of them, Leslie Anderson, of Brookhaven, Miss., declared today that the vessel was sent to the bottom by a submarine without warning.

Anderson himself was wounded. The Welsh Prince was attacked, presumably by a German submarine, on October 13.

## COAL CRISIS NEAR

Nine Federal Departments May Be Forced to Close.

The coal famine in Washington has become so acute that representatives of nine government departments conferred in the office of James L. Wilmett, chief clerk of the Treasury Department, yesterday afternoon, on ways and means of relief.

The Department of Agriculture had on hand yesterday a supply insufficient for one day. Hothouses containing plants of inestimable value, are operated by this department, and should the fires in these places go out irreparable loss would result.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing is in a position almost as difficult. Its coal supply will last not longer than four days.

The Treasury Department has a supply that will last two or three days and a reserve that could be made to last about a week longer. Other departments that are hard pressed are the Departments of Labor, Commerce, Interior, State, War and Navy, none of which has a supply sufficient for more than a week or two.

The conference yesterday was preliminary to a general survey of the situation. Department heads will report the exact quantities of coal on hand and their daily needs to the Treasury Department early today.

The Treasury Department awards contracts for supplying all the departments. Most of these contracts have been let.

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## WILSON CONFIDENT OF CARRYING OHIO

Returns to Shadow Lawn Optimistic Over Political Situation.

(By the International News Service.)  
Ashbury Park, N. J., Oct. 27.—President Wilson returned to Shadow Lawn from Cincinnati tonight as confident that he will get the electoral vote of Ohio as if it had already been counted in the Democratic column. Reports received from other doubtful States also were encouraging.

Mr. Wilson has reiterated the prophecy that he can be re-elected without New York, but he expects the Empire State to go Democratic. An idea of the optimism with which he views the general situation was obtained when the special train reached Philadelphia tonight.

"If you will make just one speech in Pennsylvania, Mr. President, you will carry the State," shouted a voice in the crowd.

"We will probably carry it any way," Mr. Wilson answered.

The Wilson managers are a bit uneasy. They are sure the President is overconfident. They are urging him to put his best efforts into the speeches which will be delivered in Buffalo next Wednesday and at Madison Square Garden, New York City, on Thursday night.

## SWEDEN FILES PROTEST AGAINST MINING WATERS

Berlin (via Sayville), Oct. 27.—The Swedish government has instructed its minister at Petrograd to protest immediately against Russia's intention of placing mines in Swedish territorial waters.

The minister was likewise instructed to announce that the Swedish government in due time would bring forward all claims for damages caused by such mines.

This step was made necessary by the recently issued Russian order that mines be placed in particular sections of the Gulf of Bothnia.

## WIFE EMPLOYS HUSBAND.

Pays Him 25 Cents a Week—Not Worth Raising, She Says.

Patterson, N. J., Oct. 27.—Though married almost twenty years, Joseph Wisniefsky, of 672 Main street, has earned but 25 cents a week, his wife told Judge Klenert here.

## FOUR SHIPS LOST IN CHANNEL WAR

British Drive Off Fleet of German Torpedo Boats.

(By the International News Service.)  
Berlin, Oct. 27.—No less than eleven guard ships and two or three torpedo-boat destroyers or torpedo boats were either sunk or damaged in the English Channel last night by a squadron of German torpedo boats operating between Folkestone and Boulogne.

Official announcement to this effect was made tonight.

The official statement adds that the German flotilla returned safely to its base without suffering any loss.

London, Oct. 27.—Ten German torpedo boats darted into the English Channel last night bent on interrupting the flow of men and munitions toward France.

They were engaged by the British Channel patrol, consisting mainly of naval units of the same class as the raiders. According to the British admiralty announcement, two of the German destroyers were sunk and the remainder driven off.

The British losses are given, in the language of the official admiralty statement, as follows:

"The empty transport Queen was sunk. The crew of the transport was saved."

"H. M. torpedo-boat destroyer Flirt, Lieut. Richard P. Kellett, R. N., is missing, and it is feared she may be lost."

A report issued by the British admiralty, received from Paris tonight, after recounting the facts given by the British admiralty, adds:

"While retreating from the scene of action five of the German destroyers met two French longboats. One of these was sunk, but a greater part of its crew was saved."

The raid was made in a gathering storm.

## FRENCH LINER, ABLAZE, REACHES AZORES PORT

Chicago Makes Record Run to Fayal While Crew Fights Flames.

(By the International News Service.)  
New York, Oct. 27.—The French liner Chicago, which was discovered to be afloat at sea, has reached Fayal, in the Azores, after a record run, according to advices reaching here tonight.

It is stated that there have been no casualties as a result of the fire. The crew and port reinforcements are fighting the flames.

The Chicago sailed from Bordeaux last Sunday, and under normal conditions would have reached this port next Monday.

She had 167 second cabin and 98 steerage passengers aboard and carried a general cargo of about 2,000 tons.

The Chicago registers 11,127 tons gross and was built in 1908.

In February, 1915, she had a narrow escape from a German submarine.

## U-BOATS OUTSIDE THREE MILE LIMIT SAY RUMORS

Unconfirmed rumors reached the Navy Department yesterday that several German U-boats were outside the three-mile limit off Norfolk.

Up to a late hour the department had received no dispatches confirming the reports.

It was admitted by officials that even if the department knew U-boats were outside the three-mile limit they would make no official announcement of the fact.

Reports would be published if the German submarines came inside the United States jurisdiction.

## Telegraph Tips

Reading, Pa., Oct. 27.—The Pennsylvania Congress of Mothers today defeated a motion fostered by Mrs. Walter E. Greenwald, of Coatesville, Pa., to segregate colored children in public schools.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 27.—Three trainmen were instantly killed today when passenger train No. 1 on the Georgia Railroad ran into an open switch at Union Point, Ga. The engine turned over, pinning the crew beneath it. No passenger was hurt.

Paris, Oct. 27.—The street railway employees struck today for higher wages.

Berlin (via Sayville), Oct. 27.—Secretary of the Treasury Rooden today introduced in the Reichstag a new war credit of 12,000,000 marks (\$2,000,000,000).

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 27.—James Stanfield, the oldest Odd Fellow in the United States, is dead today in a Baltimore County hospital at the age of 96 years. Mr. Stanfield was a retired farmer and had been active until about a year ago.

New York, Oct. 27.—Prof. G. B. Hotchkiss, of New York University, told advertising men a baby's cry is its "ad" that something is wanted. The trouble is that most babies do not cry in their advertising in the early morning editions.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 27.—Vanity has invaded the county jail. Inmates are taking so many baths that the water bills have jumped and county officials are now preparing for a talem-cum-strike.

Merced, Cal., Oct. 27.—In the Yosemite National Park all the government rangers stationed in the Tuolumne Meadows section have been called in, leaving that vast Sierra district deserted but for one caretaker. Heavy snow at Lake Tenaya is holding three automobiles, which cannot be brought out until a warm spell melts the drifts.

New York, Oct. 27.—A cablegram received here tells of the death of Capt. Charles Alexander Moss, of the Eighty-first Battalion, Canadian Infantry. Capt. Moss was a son of the late Sir Charles Moss, Chief Justice of Ontario.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 27.—Charles Warren Fairbanks, Republican nominee for the Vice Presidency, entered Kentucky this morning for a two-day tour of the state. He is scheduled to make forty-one addresses in that time.

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—One of the largest bakeries in the city announced today an increase in the price of bread beginning October 31. Five-cent loaves will be advanced to 6 cents and 10-cent loaves to 12 cents.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 27.—The British admiralty will furnish vessels for the shipment of a part of 30,000,000 feet of Southern yellow pine for Europe, a large amount of which will go to the British government, according to an announcement today by the Standard Export Lumber Company here.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 27.—Several large retailers have announced that on next Wednesday the price of milk will be advanced to 11 cents a quart and 6 cents a pint. Other dealers are contemplating a similar increase.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 27.—The fourth annual meeting of the Associated Pennsylvania Clubs, composed of graduates of the University of Pennsylvania, opened here today with delegates present from all parts of the country.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 27.—Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the closing session of the annual convention of the American Public Health Association here today. Dr. William A. Evans, of Chicago, has been nominated for president.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 27.—Edward S. Harkness, of New York City, whose brother, Charles W. Harkness, left him an estate valued at \$3,000,000, including \$2,316,103 worth of stock in Kansas corporations, must pay an inheritance tax in this State of \$262,295, it was announced today.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—The new Topolpostea Canal, Sweden, has been opened by King Gustave, says the Overseas News Agency. The canal establishes communication between Vener Lake and the North Sea and required seven years in construction.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 27.—Edwin J. Norcott, chief boatswain on board the battle ship Kearsarge, has been notified from Washington that President Wilson would nominate him for the position of inspector commandant of the new Haitian coast guard.

## FRENCH PUSHING NEAR FORT VAUX

Troops Advance Within Few Hundred Yards of Ruins.

(By the International News Service.)  
Paris, Oct. 27.—A new advance from the west and south has brought the French troops within a few hundred yards of the ruins of Fort Vaux, according to dispatches tonight.

Earlier official reports to the war office had reported the capture of 100 Germans in the dual gain of Gen. Mangin's troops.

The Germans throughout the night and day have kept up a violent fire against the principal positions recaptured by the French in Tuesday's blow.

Only one infantry attack was attempted, however, and that failed.

The Germans left their trenches west of Douaumont village, but French curtains of fire broke up their intended assault.

Although heavy rains are hampering operations, there was considerable artillery activity on the Somme front today.

The Germans directed a heavy fire against French positions in the region of Sully-Sallies, Bouchavesnes, and Biaches, while British lines further to the north were taken under a severe cannonade.

During the night the British gained some trenches south of Ancre brook despite the treacherous terrain.

The midnight official statement says: "On the Somme front there was great artillery activity on both sides in the sectors of Sully-Sallies, Bouchavesnes and Biaches."

"North of Verdun the enemy directed a continuous violent bombardment upon our first line, especially in Haudromont railway, Fort Douaumont and Damloup battery."

"An attempted enemy attack west of the village of Douaumont was checked by our curtains of fire."

## SIGNS HIS LOVE NOTE, "YOUR BIG, FAT FOOL"

Millionaire Tooth Powder Manufacturer Tells of Picking Passion Flowers.

(By the International News Service.)  
New York, Oct. 27.—Two letters written by Whitney Lyon, millionaire tooth powder manufacturer, caused ripples of laughter today at the trial of the \$100,000 damage action brought against him by Miss Margaret Claire Beutinger, alleged breach of promise to marry her.

Miss Beutinger was a Fifth avenue modiste when she says, Lyon, a widower, proposed to her. She gave up her business to marry him, she asserts, but was later informed that he had met "an old flame" and did not intend to marry again.

In a letter written from the Royal Palm Hotel, Miami, Fla., in February, 1914, Lyon addressed his "Dear Doll" as follows:

"I agree with you—that you need a 'getty up'—and I hope you're being back a fresh supply when I return. I've been perfectly miserable ever since I started out with a bad grippy cold that settled in my bronchial tubes and no doll to nurse me."

"I was glad to hear from you. Write me, I am the only one here. As ever, your big, fat fool."

"Getty up" meant cheering up, explained the defendant in reply to his counsel's questions.

His daughter, Dorothy, a Wellesley student, and his son, Irving, a Yale student, testified in support of the explanation. Another letter read:

"When I see the New York papers with pictures of blizzards I am glad I am down here picking passion flowers and learning how to live."

"I sometimes wonder which one of the 'kind doctors' is holding your lily white hand while I am not there, and who is taking you to dinner at Rogers'. I don't wish him any bad luck, but I hope he chokes."

## BRITAIN MAY SEND U. S. NOTE ON U-BOAT RAIDS

(By the International News Service.)  
London, Oct. 27.—Declarations in Parliament led to a well-founded belief today that the British government will send a note to the United States relative to German submarine raids in American waters.

The object of this note, it is said, is to establish an agreement with the United States relative to the course it shall pursue if the Germans again destroy shipping in American waters.

The view held in Washington that the destruction of five ships off the New England coast was an "isolated incident" is not entertained here.

## ITALIAN AVIATORS HONORED.

Rome, Oct. 27.—King Victor Emmanuel today conferred medals upon three members of the Italian Air Corps who took part in a thrilling air battle three miles above the Albanian coast on October 12.

The battle was between an Italian dirigible and an Austrian aeroplane. The aeroplane was shot down and the balloon was compelled to land thirty miles behind the Austrian lines. Its occupants destroyed the dirigible and after wandering two days in the mountains, reached the Italian lines.

## BRITISH LOAN POPULAR.

Subscriptions Flowing Into Office of J. P. Morgan & Co.

New York, Oct. 27.—Although the new \$300,000,000 British loan has not been offered publicly, subscriptions are flowing into J. P. Morgan & Company in substantial volume, according to a banker who is taking a prominent part in the loan.

The syndicate of underwriters has been closed and the public offering on Monday is expected to be at about \$1-14 for the three-year maturity and \$1-12 for the five-year maturity.

## STRIKE ROUMANIA

Teuton Forces Hammer Hard on Both Frontiers.

(By the International News Service.)  
Berlin, Oct. 27.—Fresh blows have been struck against Rumania on both frontiers by the armies of Marshal von Mackensen and Gen. von Falkenhayn.

The defeated Russo-Rumanian forces in Dobruja have been driven fifty miles to the northward following the fall of Cernavoda, according to official dispatches.

They are now retreating on a line between Hirsova and Casapekul.

Pressing down on Bucharest, Von Falkenhayn has made new progress south of Predal and toward Campolung. The latter town marks the beginning of the vast Rumanian plain, which stretches down, flat as a floor, to Bucharest and beyond.

The resistance of the Dobruja army is now completely broken. It is believed here, and Von Mackensen's next move is expected to be an invasion of Old Rumania by way of the Danube, while the army of Gen. von Falkenhayn is rounding up the retreating Rumanians in the Hirsova district.

The objective of the fighting here is to drive the Russo-Rumanian army against the Danube marshes, cutting off practically all means of escape.

## BEUTINGER CASE JURY LOCKED UP FOR NIGHT

Fail to Reach Verdict After Eight and a Half Hours of Deliberation.

(By the International News Service.)  
Newark, N. J., Oct. 27.—The jury in whose hands rests the fate of Mrs. Margaret Claire Beutinger, accused of killing her husband, Christof Beutinger, a well-to-do coal broker, failed to reach a verdict after eight and one-half hours of deliberation, and tonight was locked up at 11:30 o'clock. They will resume their discussion in the morning.

As the hours dragged on toward midnight the strain plainly told on the slim, dark little defendant.

"I cannot understand the delay," she had remarked time and again to the matron who was her companion during the trial. And hers had not been the only cry of despair.

Five tiny heads nodded in the grim courtroom, and five sleepy voices querulously protested that they "wanted to go home with mamma."

They were the children of Mrs. Beutinger. For three days they had heard with uncomprehending ears the tale of the murder of their father.

At 10 o'clock the defendant's four youngest children finally were taken home. The oldest—Margaret, 6—insisted upon waiting "for mamma."

It had been reported tonight that the jury stood overwhelmingly for acquittal. One man, it was said, was standing out for a verdict of guilty in one of three degrees pointed out by Judge Martin in his charge.

## PINCHED HER ANKLE, BUT WAS BORN A GENTLEMAN

New York, Oct. 27.—Thomas Jensen, 53, permanent address, Copenhagen, Denmark, "gentleman and traveler," temporarily at the Hotel Astor, was accused of disorderly conduct in the Night Court.

Mrs. Anna Behrend, whose husband is an importer of rugs, told Magistrate Brough she was looking in a window at Forty-third street and Sixth avenue, when Jensen pinched her just above the left shoe top.

Jensen said he was removing his glove with force, and his right hand might have struck her. He added that he was "born a gentleman," and if he was guilty of an offense he was willing to apologize.

"Ten dollars or ten days," said the court.

The "born gentleman" paid.

## GIRL DRESSED AS BOY.

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—Attired in a suit of boy's clothing and with her hair clipped short, Mrs. Ethel Vetter, 19 years old, daughter of William Bailey, of Kansas City, Kan., was arrested today in company with Alvin Vetter, of Boston, her husband.

Believing the chance to obtain employment better in Boston than in the Middle West, Vetter says she asked his wife to join him in a tramp across country. Their money soon was exhausted and they were nearly famished when they reached here.

Mrs. Vetter carried a bag containing the hair which she said she clipped off at her husband's request because she had "promised to obey."

## WOULD DIVORCE OIL MAN'S SON.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 27.—Virginia Burrows Pierce today filed suit for divorce from Roy E. Pierce, son of the multimillionaire oil man, Henry Clay Pierce.

Pierce is the step-brother of his wife, Henry Clay Pierce having married Mrs. Burrows, the girl's mother, several years before the young people fell in love with each other.

Pierce's first wife was "Lady" Betty Faulkner Chapman, whom he divorced in 1911.

## HUGHES SCORES REVENUE BILL

Anti-Dumping Clause Riddled by G. O. P. Chief.

(By the International News Service.)  
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Charles Evans Hughes stumped through his home State all day in the rain, winding up here tonight by telling an audience of 5,000 persons "the way to have lasting peace is to stand before the world with the courage and indomitable spirit of 1776 and 1861."

He drew vociferous applause when he renewed his pledge to be "an American President unswayed by any alien machinations."

As the Hughes' special was pulling out of Geneva, N. Y., this evening, an old man, apparently drunk, carrying an ancient flintlock musket, vintage of 1835, tried to climb on the rear platform of the governor's private car.

Whether he intended to attempt violence on Mr. Hughes or whether he just wanted to present him with the old musket, no one knows.

Sylvester Brierton, one of Mr. Hughes' body guards, took no chances. He let drive at the man with his blackjack and crashed the gun. The man fell from the steps, leaving the old flintlock with Brierton. The gun was now loaded.

Mr. Hughes devoted much of his Rochester speech to poking fun at the anti-dumping clause of the recently enacted revenue bill.

His Anti-Dumping Clause. "It reminds me," he said, "of the story that lawyers used to tell of the man who was charged with proving appropriated a copper kettle and who was sued for its value. He made two defenses. The first was that he never saw the kettle and never stole it; and the second was the kettle had a hole in it anyway."

"I will read some of the legislation which has recently been enacted, and for legislative phrasing it holds the palm. If there is any place where you cannot accomplish anything by the mere use of words, it is in the preparation of laws and have an obvious and clear context, it is in a statute."

"This anti-dumping act we find one of the marvels of recent legislation. As a student of legislation I think it is farcical. I think it is preposterous to say that it protects anything or anybody. And as a defense to American trade and American workmen against the competition of European nations after the war, it is worse than useless."

For Vitale Americanism. "I am amazed at intelligent men, in the face of this economic situation,